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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-47 is/are pending in this application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 32-47 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7, 11-16, 19, 20 and 25-27 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 8-10, 17, 18, 21-24 and 28-31 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB-08).
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: ____.

In response to applicant's filing dated May 20, 2004. The following action is taken:

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-7, 11-16, 19, 20, and 25-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Korean Patent 2002-140828.

The reference shows an optical head structure comprising: an objective lens 2 on a blade 1, a plurality of suspension wires 4, a magnetic circuit positioned on a head base 5-7, a coil positioned horizontally and divided in a vertical direction 30f.

With respect to the limitations of claims 2 and 12 see fig 21 having the coils 30f divided in a vertical direction corresponding to coil 150 of the claimed invention.

With respect to the limitations of claims 3 and 13 see fig 21 having the coil surrounding the lens holder.

With respect to the limitations of claims 4, 5, 14 and 15 see elements 30ti.

With respect to the limitations of claims 6, 7 and 16 see element 5 and 7.

With respect to the limitation of claims 20, 25 and 27 see elements 30f.

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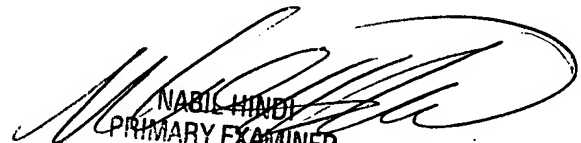
Claims 8-10, 17, 18, 21-24, 28-31 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

None of the cited prior art shows or teaches a pair of uni-polar magnets disposed opposite to each other with respect to the blade and have the same polarity nor the use of a three stoppers as structurally claimed.

Claims 32-47 are allowed.

None of the cited prior art shows or teaches the three stoppers, the hinge 162 between the sub coils 151, 152 nor the use of a yoke having three sections as claimed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to NABIL Z. HINDI at telephone number (571) 272-7618.


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